



## **WEEKLY TEAM SUMMARY REPORT**

**Friday, June 5, 2009**

### **Attendees:**

Sheila Andersen, Connie Barr, Rebecca Byers, Sherri Craig, John Howard, MD, Aaron Jackson, Ramona Johnson, Gerald Kaforski, Paul McKinney, MD, Susan Neumayer, Madelyn Pressey, Jackie Richardson, Adewale Troutman, MD, Bill Wagner, Vicki Welch, Councilwoman

### **Team: Health & Wellness**

- Park DuValle and Family Health Center Portland have been approved to receive second round funds allotted to federally qualified health centers totaling \$2.6 million. Funds will be awarded by July 1, 2009.
- Health Information Technology (HIT) is an ongoing interest to the Committee. Bill Wagner distributed copies of an article printed in the *Federal Register* / Vol. 74, No. 101 / Thursday, May 28, 2009 / Notices.
- IT Subcommittee meeting to be scheduled.
- Rebecca Byers offered her assistance in getting answers to general questions. Questions should be submitted via email to Rebecca Byers directly or to Susan Neumayer, who will forward information to Ms. Byers.
- Website access available for Louisville at Work updates at <http://www.louisvilleky.gov/recovery/>.

### **Announcements**

- Kentucky Rx card, a new statewide discount drug card program, was launched on June 4, 2009. The program, which is free to all residents of the Commonwealth, will provide savings of up to 75% on prescription drugs (savings should average roughly 30%). This program has no restrictions to membership, no income requirements, no age limitations and no applications to fill out. Kentucky Rx Card is accepted at over 50,000 pharmacy locations across the country.

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Kentuckians can download a “FREE” card by visiting [WWW.KENTUCKYRXCARD.COM](http://WWW.KENTUCKYRXCARD.COM). Louisville residents can visit any Metro Public Health and Wellness location, Neighborhood Place, Park DuValle Community Health Center, or Greater Louisville Chamber of Commerce to receive a card. Anyone not able to access the website, or otherwise obtain a member card, can simply visit any CVS/pharmacy or Kmart location in Kentucky and ask the pharmacy to have their prescription processed through the Kentucky Rx Card program.

- The Gray Street Farmers’ Market, 400 E. Gray Street, opened on Thursday, June 4, 2009. The Market will be open weekly on Thursday, 11 am – 3 pm thru October 29, 2009. A press conference regarding the Farmers’ Market will be held on Tuesday, June 18, 2009 at 11 a.m., in front of the Health Department.
- The World Festival is scheduled for Saturday, June 6, 2009 at the American Community Center.
- The Portland Festival is scheduled for Saturday, June 6, 2009.
- **The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 19, 2009 at 2:00 pm, 400 East Gray Street in the boardroom.**